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MAR 10 1926

DATE Feb 17th, 1922.

1. NAME BASTA, Guiseppe

SERIAL No. 66670

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. B. 121st MG. Bn.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. ROMAGNE-ss-MONTFAUCON (Meuse) 1232

CTY. NAME

NUMBER Sec. 9

138

Sec. 9

3

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Bac, 40, Peuvillers, Meuse

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 NE 288.57 N 330.3 E

CONCENTRATED TO 5/22/19

138

Sec 9

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DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne

1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc.

Tag on body and cross.

DATE OF DEATH Nov. 11, '18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Conn.

data F-1.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none of record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

ccg.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

W. B. BIRDSEYE

1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Feb 17th, 1922

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Block B.

21.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty # 1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

CEMETERY

DITED BY

18.10 - 3/18/20

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MAR 11 1926
A G O
RED WAR DIV.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Basta *66670* *Giuseppa*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pat *Co B. 121 Inf.*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Nov 14-18*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Leuville*

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Marville Map no 161 July 3-18
Coord X 30.4 Y 88.6
Scale 1-20,000

GRAVE NUMBER *40*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? *yes*

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? *yes*

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

REPORTED BY:

Chief John G. Nikolajczyk 128 Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.

Co. B. 121st M.G.Bn.
32nd Division.

Basta, Guiseppe, -Pvt. 66670.
Home Italy.

We were in the Bois De Lesy just above the town of Ecurey, France, on the morning of November 11th, 1918. The enemy had started shelling and a command to drop back had been received. Basta started down a plank road and received a direct hit from a large shell. His body was so badly mangled so no effects could be taken from him.

Informant: Splocharski, John- Pvt. 242051.
Co. B. 121st M.G.Bn.

Home: 185 Canton St., Detroit, Mich.

Signed: Kilpatrick, L.P. 2nd Lieut. USA.

Dedel

11-11-18 ✓

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Basta</i>	<i>BAS</i>	3	<i>219</i>
<i>Guiseppi</i>	Cemetery <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>5</i>	2	<i>05</i>
	ROW <i>21</i>	2	<i>21</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Conn</i>	2	<i>06</i>
RANK	<i>Pnt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>32</i>	2	<i>32</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>121</i>	3	<i>121</i>
ARM	<i>Inf. Bn</i>	1	<i>2</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Basta</i>		3	<i>219</i>
<i>Mrs. Claudia M.</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
<i>No Loco No Sm</i>	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY	<i>7-31-30</i>	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED
JAN 26 1933
Bm

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE 10-14-31

NAME RANK SERIAL ORGANIZATION DATE OF DEATH

Basta, Giuseppe Priv 66670 121 MG Bn. 11-11-18

STATE CTY. NO. 1232 GRAVE 5 ROW 21 BLOCK B

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	<u>C-92235</u>
	MOTHER	<u>Dead 7-31-35</u>	<u>12/22</u>
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)		<u>Legal Rep. of</u>
NAME			<u>Clorinda Marin Vedova</u>
AND	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)		<u>Carpizzi</u>
ADDRESS			<u>Prov di Catanzaro</u>
			<u>Italy</u>
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)		
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)		

Single man

*no list
even sent for
estate not settled
1-16-33*

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 29/156

~~66 670~~

Basta, Guiseppe

Pvt 121st M G Bn

~~Married?~~

~~Widow?~~

Single

@ 922 38

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Basta, Guiseppe
1232

August 30, 1929.

Mrs. Caroline Basta,
66 Hill St.,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 28, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C (m)

Basta, Guiseppe

June 28 , 1929.

Mrs. Caroline Basta,
66 Hill St.,
New Haven, Conn.

*Mrs. Glorinda Macri Vedora Basta,
Cafizzi,
Provincia di Catanzaro,
Italy.*

2-42238

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Dear Madam:

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In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C

BASTA, Guiseppe - Pvt.

June 6, 1924

Mrs. Caroline Basta,
66 Hill St.,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

O. Q. M. G.
MAIL & RECORD SECT.



JUN 18 1924

R. L. FOSTER
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to:
293.3 C-R

March 20, 1923.

Mrs. Clarina Basta,
Auffizzio, Italy.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private Guiseppe Basta, Company B, 121st Machine Gun Battalion is Grave 5, Row 21, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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Very truly yours,


H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

FILE

WAR DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID

PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300.

REGISTERED
OR
INSURE
VALUABLE MAIL



Mrs. Clarina Basta

Auffizzio

Italy

*A. C. H. 1923
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*Washington D.C.
U.S.A.*



Basta

(Surname.)

Guisseppe

(Christian name in full.)

66,670

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. B, 121 M G Bn

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you
wish them interred in a national cemetery?

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

64175

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R

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Assistant.

MAR 20 1923
H. J. W.

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Place BEUFCHATEAUDate 13, JUNE 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: BASTA, GiuseppeNumber 66670Rank: Pvt.

Organization

Co. B. 121 M. G. Bn.

Unit

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6 22, MAY 1919Grave# 40 B/A CTY. FEUVILLERS, MEUSE.Map 35 NE E 330.3 N 288.57

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

22, MAY 1919Grave# 138 Sec 9 Plot 3ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment.

Body buried in uniform and blanket. and advanced decomposition.Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body?

NoneCONFIRMED No. 1077910779

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found on bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. ZAMA.R. H. ROSENTHAL2nd Lieut. U.S.A.

AW

C.O. Group Unit

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb 16, 1922.1. REMAINS OF BASTA, Guiseppe SERIAL NUMBER 66670.RANK 1st Lt.ORGANIZATION Co. B. 121st M.G.Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): From (give complete location):

Feb 16, 1922gr 138, sec 9. Plot 3. Cty. 1232.

By: Group

Strong.

Unit

sec 1

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):

Feb. 17, 1922, Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, gr 5, bl B, row 21

By: Group

Reburial S

Unit

Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:

wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform. body decomposed, unrecognizable.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no On grave marker? yes. peg.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

none.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.(b) Weight (estimated) do(c) Hair—Color doQuantity doCharacteristics do(d) Hair on face—Color doLocation doQuantity do(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) do

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)

none visible.Skeleton shattered, many bones missing

7. Disinterment supervised by

H. Strong.

Approved:

F. Overheiser, Capt. U.S.A.

(Title)

8. Reburial

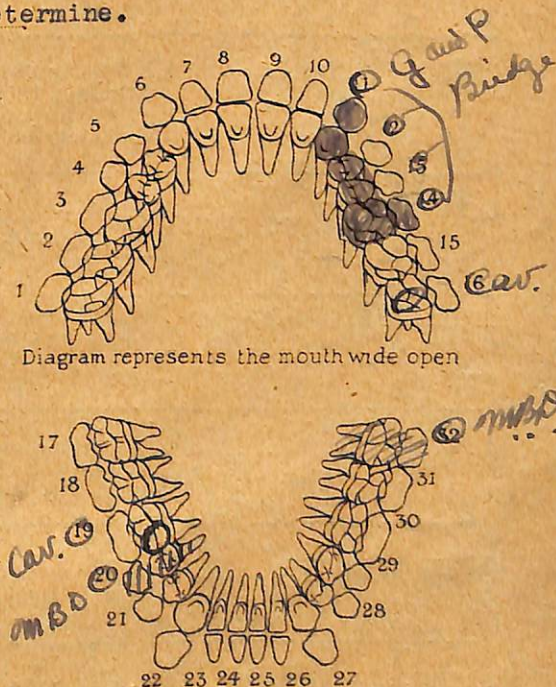
Supervised by

W.B. Sheild

Approved:

A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt, OMC.

(Title)



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb 16, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of ^{jc.} G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BASTA, Guiseppe
 2. No. 66670
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. B. 121st MG. Bn.
 5. D.D. Nov. 11th 1918
 6. C.D. KIA.

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. none.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 138 Sec. 9
 8. Plot 3 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. none.

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty.19. Commune or town ROMAGNE-ss-MONTFAUCON20. Dept. or County Meuse21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232--Sec. 923. Disinterred (Date) Feb 16, 1922By H.E. Strong.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Guiseppe Basta.Serial No. 66670.Rank Pvt.Organization Co. B. 121st M.G. Bn.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes. On body? no

John H. Crawford
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

J.G. Crawford.

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

none.27. Condition of body body decomposed, unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Feb 16, 1922 By H.E. Strong.31. Casket sealed by H.E. Strong.

AUDITED BY

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

H.E. Strong
H.E. Strong.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. **C-25331**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Guiseppe, BASTA**

Serial No. **66670**

Rank **Pvt.**

Organization **Co. B. 121st MG. Bn.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, ROMAGNE-ss-MONTFAUCON (Meuse)**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Feb 16, 1922**

By **H.E. Strong.**

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

F. Overhiser, Capt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

none.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Feb 16, 1922.**

To point of Concentration **Romagne Morgue.**

(Name

Convoyer **W.J. Royed.**

Signature Shipping Officer

G.F. Spann, Capt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred, **Meuse-Argonne Cty 1232, Feb. 17, 1922**

(Date

42. Grave No. **5**

Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block **B**

Row

21

G.R.S. Representative

A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt, QMC.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 97076

64125 (3-28-21) C

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BASTA, Giuseppa Ser. No. 66670
 (b) Rank Private Organization Co. B, 121st M.G. Bn.
 (c) Date of death 11/28/1918 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. EK

CKR. B. J.

II. REGISTRATION CARD.—(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc., Ind., Inf.):

(a) Grave No. 138 Row --- Plot 3 Sec. 9 TYP. EK

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Caroline Basta (mother) Mrs. Clarina Basta
66 Hill St., New Haven, Conn. Auffizzio, (mother)
Italy.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. B. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name (b) Relationship

(c) Address

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials PF Date 3-22-, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from

, dated

confirming request in Par. IV., item, above, or requesting that

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials PF Date 3-22-, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows:

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 3-22-, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 9

SHEET No. 14

G. R. S. Form No. 115
Amended April 6, 1920

3-7729

Make Form No. 114

CARDED

4-8-4-9-21

checked
4-8-21
E.M.

VII. ~~C~~ R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920

letter on 3/30/21, 1920

Sec. 9. Basta, Giuseppe

Par. 2. Not to be returned (C.M.)

RECEIVED

APR 29 1921

CEMETERY DIVISION

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Location Index.....

.....Discrepancies.....

Name.....

Rank.....

Serial No.....

Org.....

Remarks

315 - file # 97076
518 - " # 64125

A. G. O. Card & Corr.....

.....Discrepancies.....

Name.....

Rank.....

Serial No.....

Org.....

Remarks

G. R. S. Corr.....

.....Discrepancies.....

Name.....

Rank.....

Serial No.....

Org.....

Remarks

Checkers

.....Discrepancies.....

Name

Rank.....

Serial No. 78W, sent

Org. 3-22-21

Remarks

S-1357/MB

checked
3/22/21
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64125 (3-28-21) e
File # ~~97076~~

(a) Name BASTA, Giuseppa Ser. No. 66670 } TYP. _____
(b) Rank _____ Organization _____ } BK _____
(c) Date of death Private. 11/28/1918 (d) Cause of death Co. B 121st M.G. Bn. } 13. J
K/A

(a) Grave No. 130 Row --- Plot 3 Sec. 9 TYP. EK

(b) Emerg. Address ---

IV. Information on which advice to Europe in letter of transmittal was based:

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., APR 11 1921, 192

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

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1232-5cc. 9

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OSP-SS
Form No. 1009

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION.

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Basta, Giuseppa, Pvt.

1232-Sec.9 - 14

3/22/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

DATE OF DEATH

66670

Co. B, 121st M.G.Bn.

11/28/18.

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Date 4-23-46

DATE

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE

RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION

RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS

S-1368/112

64125

from

97076

GRAVE REGISTRATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Basta 66670 *Giuseppa*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Priv. *Co B. 121 M. G.*
(Rank.) (Organization:)

DATE OF BURIAL *Nov 14 18*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Marville*

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Marville May 1916 July 3-15
Coord E 30.4 N 88.6
Scale 1:20,000

GRAVE NUMBER *40*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *yes* Cross? *yes*

Marville (17 reuse)
IDENTIFICATION TAGS *COORD* *E 30.4*
N 88.6

Was one buried with body? *yes*

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? *yes*

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

CMME Handres-et-St Georges (Flanders)
33N 35N COORD *E*
N

REPORTED BY:

Chap. John G. Nikolajczak 178 Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.



331-839

97076

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 670

3. GIUSEPPA

BASTA

Surname (in block letters)

First Name and Initials

4. Pvt.

B

121 M.G.Bn.

Rank

Company

Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death

Cause, if known

6. Date of Burial

B/A

Cemetery

7. PEUVILLERS

MEUSE

Town or Commune (in block letters)

Department

8. 40

Grave No.

Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? yes Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? yes
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

Sk. #140

12. Verdun NE 35 E330.3-N288.57

Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed E.F. Piene

Group 1 Unit 311 G. R. S.

R.B. 1544

5/28/19

MEMO FOR: G.R.S. Representative G.R.S.
SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

FILE1. Items checked are to be completed:

() Surname: BASTA
() Number: 66670
() First name: Giuseppe
() Rank: Private
() Company: B
() Organization: 121st M. G. Bn.
() Date of death:
() Cause:
() Place:

Location of hospital:

Number

Class

() Relative:

() Relationship:

() Address:

() Authority:

Cablegram No:

Telegram from:

dated:

() Reported to Washington:

C.C. Nos:

(UnderSCORE the "official" C.C.)

() Remarks:

() Show present status on reverse side.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Initials of Reporter:

Cty. #865

Amer. H/A Cty., Peuvillers, (Meuse)

D.R. March 15, 1919

Basta, Giuseppe 66,670
Pt. Co B 121 M.I. Bu.

R La 11/11/18

Basta, Giuseppe # files
file # 6425

No 13, Rev.
(865)



Name appears on

This soldier, having been reported as missing in action or
prisoner in Germany in C. C. — — is now reported

18T BURL. CEM

For further data see Casualty Files

#64125

OSPSS CtY. NO. 1232

cc 9 case no

14
H

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1E09

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

G. R. S. Form S-W-A
Information required of A. G. O.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

Date April 8, 1921.

File No. 64125

Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown.

- ✓ a. Surname. BASTA OK ✓
 ✓ b. Christian name. Giuseppe ✓
 ✓ c. Serial number. 66670 OK ✓
 ✓ d. Organization. Co. B, 121st M.G. Bn. ✓
 ✓ e. Rank. Pvt. OK ✓
 ✓ f. Date of death. 11/11/18 OK ✓
 ✓ g. Cause of death. K/A OK ✓
 ✓ h. Authority (C. C. No.) 342 OK ✓
 ✓ i. Emergency address. Mrs. Clarina Basta, Auffizzio, Italy. OK ✓
 ✓ j. Relationship. Mother OK ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

- a. Age at enlistment.
 b. Color of eyes.
 c. Color of hair.
 d. Height.
 e. Weight.
 f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.)

Donnelly msn
Gnd Pl Sec 8.307
Apr 11/21

mkm
Mr. Wilson

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

- a. Strike out teeth missing:

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Upper right Upper left.

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Lower right Lower left.

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U. S. A.,

By

H. J. Conner

H. J. CONNER,
1st Lieut. Captain, Q. M. C.

Rec'd World War Div.
Date APR 11 1921

FROM: O.Q.M.G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room

PLEASE
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WAR. DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 3/22/21.

File No. 64125 Requisition.

(SPECIAL)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

a. Surname Basta OK ✓

f. Date of death 11/11/18 11/28/18

b. Christian name Giuseppe ✓

g. Cause of death K/A. OK

c. Serial Number 66670 OK

h. Authority (C.O.#)

d. Organization Co. B, 121st M.G.Bn. OK

i. Emergency address (over)

e. Rank Pvt. OK

j. Relationship mother

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H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

CEMETERY NO:

C.W.
1232-Sec.9.

BY:

H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

SHEET NO:
TYPED BY:

14
I.W.

S/713/LML

MAR 25 1921

Eq.
Service Record, Descriptive List, and
Enlistment Paper show:
Mrs Clarina Basta,
... Auffizzio, Italy

Master Card and French Hospital Card
show:

Mrs. Caroline Basta
66 Hill St, New Haven, Conn.

Donnelly - MLC
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MAR 25 1921

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

April 14, 1961

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Company B, 121st Machine Gun Battalion.
ORGANIZATION (Old)BASTA, 66670, Guiseppa - Pvt.
(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS Guiseppa

RANK

DATE OF DEATH 11/11/18

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-14 No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new data and data correcting previous information)

BY: MARTHA T. ALLENINVESTIGATION AND ADJUSTMENT
(Department)5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By mgp

S/1105/LML

FROM: O.Q.M.G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1123

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

Qty 1232

Date 12/23/20

File No. 97076

Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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f. Date of death.

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g. Cause of death.

c. Serial number. 66670

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Donnelly M. F.
E. R. Sec. (8) 12-27-20.

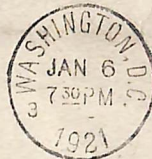
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Date... 12.27.20

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Mrs. Clarina Basta,
Affizzio,
Italy.

MAR 7 1921
G. H. S.

FILE

*Wm
America Post*

*File 64125
7-107
Over Long
No Am Reg*



Basta, Guiseppe 66,670
Pvt. Co. B, 121 M G Bn
ded Death Records 11-5-19

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON.

64125
RETURNED
UNCLAIMED

Mrs. Clarina Basta,
Auffizzio, Italy.

Dear Madam:

The War Department desires to ascertain the wishes of the families of officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees regarding the permanent disposition of the bodies of those who have died overseas.

The original plan of the Department was to deliver the body in every case at the home address of the deceased to the person legally entitled to dispose of the remains. A desire has been expressed, however, in numerous instances to have the body remain abroad, and General Pershing is likely soon to enter into negotiations with the French and Allied Governments with the view of establishing permanent cemeteries for members of the American Expeditionary Forces. Marshal Petain in a most courteous letter has informed General Pershing that "France would be happy and proud to retain the bodies of the American victims who have fallen upon her soil."

A bill is now before Congress for the establishment of "Fields of Honor" abroad, which will insure future care by the United States Government as national cemeteries are now cared for. Burials have been made heretofore in cemeteries of the Allied nations or at or near the battle field in land set apart for this purpose as a cemetery, and religious services in accordance with the rites of the Protestant, Catholic, or Hebrew faith have been held at the grave.

In case the remains of a deceased soldier are returned to the United States they will be interred either at the former home of the deceased or at a national cemetery, according to the wishes of the one authorized to direct the disposition of the remains, and all expenses, including transportation, casket, shipping case, flag, and the preparation of the remains for shipment, will be paid by the United States. Hire of a hearse and other burial expenses incurred at the home of the deceased may be paid, on application by the relatives, by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department.

In order that the proper disposition of the remains may be made, and that such disposition be directed by the person entitled to do so, the War Department will recognize the right to direct the disposition of remains in the following order:

In the case of an unmarried man—

- (1) Father; (2) mother, if father is dead; (3) brother, if both parents are dead; (4) sister, if both parents are dead and there are no brothers.

In the case of a married man—

- (1) Wife; (2) parents or children and other relatives in order set forth above.

It is desired that the information indicated on the inclosed card be furnished concerning the person named thereon at the earliest practicable date. If the card is received by some one not authorized to direct the disposition to be made of the remains, please deliver this circular and the card to the person who is entitled to do so.

The Department is unable to state when it will be possible to begin the removal of the remains of the soldiers, but the information requested is being collected at this time in order that there may be no delay when the time comes for such removal.

In returning the card please use the inclosed addressed penalty envelope, which requires no postage

Very respectfully,

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.